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Khmer Communist forces shelled and probed government defenses around Lovek over the weekend but made no significant moves against government defenders holding recently gained territory around Kompong Luong just to the southeast. Cambodian Army engineer units have begun repairs along the 20-mile stretch of Route 5 between Kompong Luong and Phnom Penh.

In the southwest, a government task force moving down Route 4 from the provincial capital of Kompong Speu is within a few miles of linking up with units from the besieged garrison town of Das Kanchor. The garrison at Kompong Seila, farther to the southwest, remains the target of daily mortar and ground attacks.

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Contrary to press reports, insurgent gunners failed to sink any cargo vessels in the Mekong River resupply convoy that reached Phnom Penh over the weekend. Shore fire damaged at least four vessels, however.